



# A CRISP RUST

It is the making of a pie. The making of a crisp crust depends largely upon the shortening. Use COTTOLINE, the new vegetable shortening, instead of lard, and soggy pies will be an unknown element in your pastry. Cottolene should always be economically used—two-thirds as much Cottolene as you would ordinarily use of lard or butter, being ample to produce the most desirable results. The saving in a year represents a considerable item. There are many imitations of COTTOLINE: you should therefore be careful to get the genuine.

Sold everywhere in tins, with trade-marks—"Cottolene" and "Star" in cotton plant motifs—on every tin. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO, and Produce Exchange, NEW YORK.



## LAWN WRAPPERS,

these hot days, are just the thing. We are right in it. We have wrappers, exactly like cut, only 9c., worth \$1.25.

We also have other bargains in Wrappers, Duck Suits, Summer Corsets and a good many articles too numerous to mention.

Millinery, Capes, Jackets and Shirt Waists at your own prices.

**M. KATZINGER,**  
COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

## DOWN THEY GO!

We Shall Begin on Saturday Morning, Aug. 3d, to Sell All Russet Shoes at a Reduction of 10 Per Cent. from Former Price.

We have only a limited number of these goods, but can give you nearly every size and width. Come early and secure some of these bargains before the assortment is broken. We have not marked up any of our stock of shoes, on account of the advance in price, and will continue to sell at old prices as long as possible.

**J. C. HARDING,**  
25 West Main Street, Middletown.

## COAL, COAL, COAL

## WILSON & WOOD

SUCCESSORS TO BUDINE & CO., DEALERS IN

Lehigh and All Kinds of Free Burning Coal. Cumberland Coal for smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.

OFFICE AND YARD, No. 15 DEPOT STREET.  
TELEPHONE CALL NO. 33.  
**L. G. WILSON.** **J. D. WOOD**

## TRUNKS.

We are moving a manufacturer's stock of Trunks at rock bottom prices. Traveling Bags and Suit Cases never cheaper. Our low prices are moving as fast a line of Art Squares as ever came to Middletown. Smyrna and Moquette Rugs in new and elegant designs. Oil Cloths and Linoleums.

**MATTHEWS & CO.,**  
CARPET BAG FACTORY

## --- HASKELL'S --- DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

FIRST DOSE RELIEVES. QUICKLY CURE  
DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.  
Sold Everywhere at 25 Cents a Bottle.

**The First National Bank.**

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for (a) 3 months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.  
By order Board of Directors,  
SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

## Closing Out of Crockery and Glass

We offer this week great bargains in Dinner and Toilet Sets. All close them out at cost. Come and get prices and do not lose some good bargains. Piano and Banquet Lamps at great bargains. A few nice ones left.

**J. B. SWALM, 12 East Main St.**

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

At Philadelphia—Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 2. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; New York, 3. At Washington—Pittsburg, 9; Washington, 2.

**Eastern League.**  
At Wilkes-Barre—Wilkes-Barre, 7; Scranton, 2. At Rochester—Rochester, 13; Buffalo, 7. At Providence—Providence, 8; Springfield, 7. At Toronto—First game: Toronto, 1; Syracuse, 5. Second game: Toronto, 1; Syracuse, 5.

**Pennsylvania State League.**  
At Hazleton—Hazleton, 11; Reading, 4. At Carbondale—Carbondale, 6; Carbondale, 2.

**May Save Lee Gum Your Life.**

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—By an arrest just made it is stated that evidence has been procured which will go to prove that Lee Gum Yau, a Chinaman, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Lee Hong Quong, formerly mayor of Chinatown, committed the crime to save himself from death at the hands of the Highlanders. Ah Wah Chay, a former friend of the dead man, and Mrs. Lee Hong Quong, his widow, were taken into custody charged with perjury. You was a pool laundryman, and his victim a rich and influential member of the Chinese colony.

## Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 20.—Sam Shoeler a negro from Fort Wayne, Ind., narrowly escaped being lynched here yesterday. He is one of a gang that have terrorized the vicinity by a series of robberies and other crimes for ten days past. Sunday night he robbed Mrs. M. Smith, and tried to assault her. He was captured and jailed yesterday. Later a crowd of citizens entered the little jail unopposed and took the negro out with a rope around his neck. He confessed his crimes and told where his confederates could be found. He was then returned to jail.

## A Fatal Drunken Brawl.

WHEELING, Pa., Aug. 20.—A shooting and cutting affair occurred at "Cascadia camp," near Fossil, on the Monongahela river, in which Peter Ferris was shot three times by Abraham Minney and probably fatally injured. Both men were colored. During the evening they had drunk considerable liquor. After leaving the camp they began to quarrel. Ferris attempted to strike Minney with a razor. The latter fired at his assailant, three bullets taking effect in Ferris' neck and chest. Minney has disappeared.

## A Chesapeake Bay Pirate.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 20.—Charles Collins, colored, is under arrest charged with stealing bait and organizing a piratical expedition down Chesapeake bay. His crew were recruited here and were composed principally of ex-convicts. For six weeks the rascally craft has been cruising along the bay shore, landing at night and loading with stolen farm produce. The depredations have been numerous and extensive. Several other arrests will follow.

## The Glassworkers' Scales.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 20.—The final settlement of the wage scales in the different lines of the glass trade that have not yet been adjusted are being considered this week in Pittsburgh. Thousands of workers will be affected by these settlements. If they are made, and a prospect for a start of all factories now idle are unusually bright, and fires for the coming year will likely be lighted in the different union factories of the country on Sept. 1.

## Her Life for Her Son.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 20.—George Chisnell, who has attained local prominence as a short distance runner, quarrelled yesterday with Nicholas Fiechter, his stepson, and during the altercation drew a revolver. Mrs. Chisnell ran between the men just as Chisnell fired. Two bullets took effect in the lower part of her body, inflicting wounds that will probably prove fatal. Chisnell made his escape.

## Coal Mines Close Down.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 20.—J. J. Langdon & Co., owners of several coal mines in this vicinity, have ordered the suspension of all work at their Nelson shaft, throwing 90 men and boys out of work. The suspension, which is likely to be a protracted one, is attributed to the low prices obtained for coal. All "dead work" has been stopped and the mines hoisted out of the colliery.

## Three Hundred Soldiers Blown Up.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Daily News has a dispatch from Vienna which says that Trieste papers report that an explosion destroyed the artillery barracks at Toulou, Russia, and that 300 men were killed, including many officers. The barracks were found to be completely undermined. Many arrests have been made.

## Christians Starving in Turkey.

TIFLIS, Aug. 20.—Special advices from Moscow say that the Turkish officials have driven the Christians out of their houses in all the country between Sassoun and Moosh, and have given the houses to the members of the Kurdish tribe. The victims are starving.

## Riot at a Polish Church.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 20.—There was a riot at St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic church on Massana street on Sunday. As a result one man was fatally injured and six others are badly used up. The injuries of two being serious. Charles Weisworek is fatally and Tony Forley and Simon Wagon seriously injured. There is a faction of the church opposed to the priest and these men attempted to break up the services. Several arrests were made, but the ringleaders succeeded in getting away.

## The Louisville Flag Trouble.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 20.—Governor Brown's refusal to allow the G. A. R. people to use the federal flag in the encampment at Louisville has attracted the attention of some of the best lawyers in the state, who declare they can find nothing in the statutes to bear out the stand the governor has taken. An effort will be made to get the flags in spite of the governor.

## Gaudaur Nearly Beats Darnan.

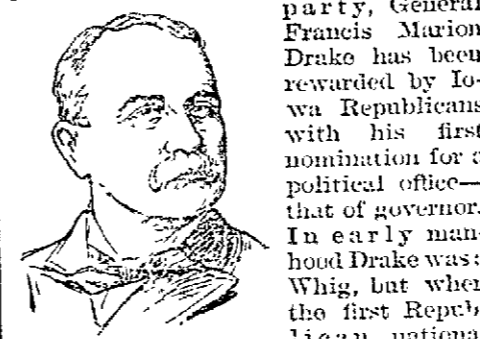
TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 20.—The race between Gaudaur and Darnan yesterday afternoon was the poorest kind of an exhibition. It was raced in such shallow water that the boats almost scraped along the bottom, and it was run three times past the grand stand of the ferry companies to let the occupants see it. Gaudaur could do anything he pleased with Darnan and won by one length simply because he did not want to win by fifty.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller. "One cent a dose." At Druggists.

## AN OLD TIME REPUBLICAN.

Career of General Drake, Candidate For Governor of Iowa.

After 39 years of hard work as a Republican, covering the entire life of the party, General Francis Marion Drake has been rewarded by Iowa Republicans with his first nomination for a political office—that of governor.



In early manhood Drake was a Whig, but when the first Republican national convention met in Philadelphia June 17, 1856, and nominated John C. Fremont as an anti-slavery candidate for the presidency, Drake joined the new party and cast his vote for Fremont. He has since been a consistent Republican, and has long been one of the most prominent and influential members of his party in the state. He has frequently been a delegate to state conventions, and on four different occasions has been honored by being sent as a delegate to national Republican conventions.

Drake was born in Rushville, Ill., 59 years ago, but when he was 7 years old his parents removed to Fort Madison, Ia., and he has since been a resident of that state. He received a good business education and had many exciting adventures while crossing the plains to Sacramento on business trips before the days of the iron horse. When the war began his sympathies lay with the federal government, and he promptly raised a regiment in the three counties of Appanoose, Wapello and Monroe, was commissioned its colonel and went to the front, where he speedily made a reputation as a brave and capable soldier. He served with distinction throughout the rebellion, was particularly conspicuous at Elkins' Ford and Mark's Mills, and was dangerously wounded in the latter engagement. For his gallantry in this action he received the brevet of brigadier general of volunteers.

After the war General Drake practiced law for about six years, and then turned to banking and the work of building railroads. He has built five and is prominent in local railroad affairs. He has also been a bank president and is considered a wealthy man. A number of years ago he founded Drake university in Des Moines and has been a liberal contributor toward its support and toward the support of various churches and educational institutions.

## She Forgot Nothing.

Mrs. Anglo-Saxon (to Butler)—Matthew, his grace the Duke of Tweedledum dines and sleeps here tonight. I want everything in the most correct manner.

Matthew—Ho, yes, indeed, mum. "Serve tea in the drawing room at 5: dinner at 8:30 o'clock. Have no napkins at breakfast tomorrow and serve cold game plates from the sideboard."

"Ho, yes, indeed, mum."

"And Matthew, see that the weather is foggy. I want his grace to feel entirely at home."

"Ho, yes, indeed, mum."—Texas Sittings.

## The Only Use For It.

"This mill has made a big mistake in this last lot of paper. It's so hard and smooth and impervious that nobody could write on it. I shall we send it back."

"No, don't do that. I said the thoughtful partner. We'll sell it to the insurance companies for their advertising blotters."—New York Recorder.

## His Satisfactory Explanation.

Jonas Deibel—Please, mum, can you give us sum'n 't eat?

Lady—What? You two strapping fellows begging?

Casper Corker—No, lady. Yer see, we've on one o' dese yer ruin de worth trips without money, and we can't get time to stop an work.—Chicago Record.

## Sad Indeed.

Visitor—What are you crying about, my little man?

Little Willie—All my brothers hez got a vacation, and I can't get none.

Visitor—Why, that's too bad. How is that?

Willie (between sobs)—I don't go to school yet.—Laf.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.  
Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, price 75c.

## Important Facts.

If you have dull and heavy pain across forehead and about the eyes; if the nostrils are frequently stopped up and followed by a disagreeable discharge; if soreness in the nose and bleeding from the nostrils is often experienced; if you are very sensitive to cold in the head accompanied with headache; then you may be sure you have catarrh, and should (immediately) resort to Ely's Cream Balm for a cure. The remedy will give instant relief.

Easy to take, sure to cure, no pain, nothing to dread, pleasant little pills. DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for Sick Headache, Billiousness, Scur Stomach and Constipation. W. D. Olney.

The Only Remedy in the World that Refunds Purchase Price if It Fails to Cure the Tobacco Habit in 4 to 10 Days is

# Narcoti-Cure

It Cures While You Continue the Use of Tobacco.

The greatest discovery of the tobacco only to find yourself a slave to the habit of tobacco!

A certain, pleasant, permanent chewing.

With NARCOTI-CURE when you are through with tobacco, you are through with the remedy. One bottle cures.

Why smoke and spit your life away? Why suffer from dyspepsia, heartburn and drains on your vital forces? Send for book of prominent testimonials like the following:

Stop using tobacco, but stop the right way! Drive the nicotine from your system by the use of this wonderful remedy.

NARCOTI-CURE is warranted to remove all desire for tobacco in every form, including Cigar, Cigarette and Pipe Smoking, Chewing and Snuff Taking.

Use all the tobacco you want while under treatment, and in from four to ten days your "hankering" and "craving" will disappear—the weed won't taste good. Then throw away tobacco forever.

NARCOTI-CURE is entirely vegetable and free from injurious ingredients. It never fails to give tone and new vigor to the weakest constitution.

Remember NARCOTI-CURE doesn't deprive you of tobacco while effecting a cure; doesn't ask you to buy several bottles to be entitled to a guarantee; doesn't require a month's treatment; and, finally, doesn't enable you to stop.

Very respectfully,  
CHAS. I. LINCOLN.  
Mr. Frank H. Morton of Chicopee Falls, Mass., late Inspector of Public Buildings for Massachusetts, says: "I used tobacco for twenty-five years, and was a confirmed smoker. I just eight days' treatment with Narcoti-Cure I was through with tobacco. In fact the desire for tobacco vanished like a dream."

Very respectfully,  
FRANK H. MORTON.

If your druggist is unable to give full particulars about NARCOTI-CURE, send to us for Book of Particulars free, or send \$5 for bottle by mail.

THE NARCOTI-CHEMICAL CO.,  
Springfield, Mass.

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**We are Having Extremely Hot Weather,**  
which means sleepless nights.  
If your  
**MATTRESS!**

is hard, bring it to us; we will make it soft and good as new. This is our dull season, and we wish to keep our repairing department busy. If you have any furniture to be upholstered or repaired bring it to us now and it will receive prompt attention.

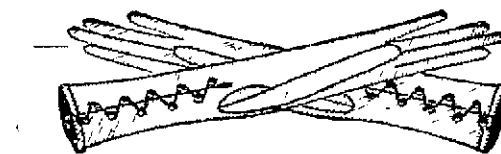
By the way, if you want anything in the line of new Furniture, Carpets, etc., never in the history of the trade would your dollar purchase as much as it will to-day.

Respectfully,

**G. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.**  
44-46 North St.,  
Middletown, N. Y.

Drink a Banana!  
Did you ever do it?  
We convert ripe, golden Bananas into a rich, creamy, fruity syrup and then we serve it at our Soda Fountain with Ice Cream. People pronounce it very fine and that's how you drink a banana.  
Same price—5 cents a glass.  
McMonagle & Rogers.

Dr. Dadirrian's Matzoon or Fermented Milk Food.  
We have secured the agency for the above most excellent preparation so well and favorably known to the medical profession.  
In Matzoon during the fermentation the casein of the milk is finely subdivided, and the milk sugar is converted into lactic acid without a perceptible elimination of carbonic gas.  
Matzoon has a very pleasant, creamy and slightly acid taste, is easily digested, nutritious and refrigerant, it does not curdle in the stomach and is readily retained by the most delicate stomachs which reject nearly every other form of nourishment.  
Matzoon is 25c per bottle. We guarantee the freshness of all Matzoon sold by us.  
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**WHITE CHAMBRAY GLOVES** for Summer wear—and we have them in 4-BUTTON and 6-BUTTON MOSQU. at prices that sell them.

Full stock of 6-BUTTON BARRITZ in WHITE, PEARL and CANARY color, both black and self-stitching at \$1.00 a pair and warranted.

"Kayser Patent Finger Tipped" Silk Gloves are the kind that don't wear out; every color at 50c a pair. Also long Silk Gloves and Mitts at 50c and 75c a pair.

Full line of AMSTERDAM SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a pair.

**Fancher's**  
7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

## THE ARGUS.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**  
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Fair, westerly winds.

**THE TEMPERATURE.**  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 74°; 3 p. m., 73°.

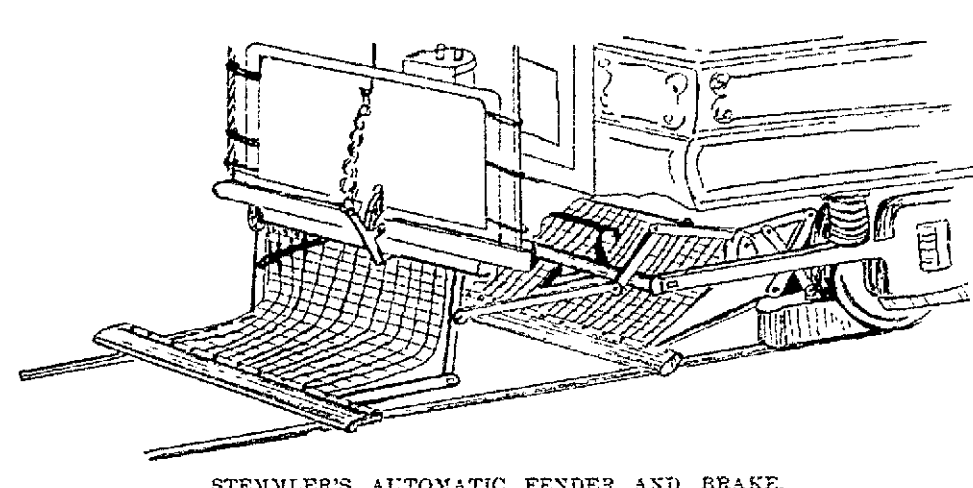
**AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.**  
—Aug. 21—Reunion of 12th Regt. Orange Blossoms at Midway Park.  
—Aug. 26—"The Girl I Left Behind Me" at the Casino.  
—Aug. 28—Wheelmen's meet. at Campbell track.  
—Aug. 28—K. of P. clam bake, at Midway Park.  
—Aug. 31—O'Hooligan's Masquerade, at the Casino.  
—Sept. 3, 4—W. C. T. U. County Convention.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
—Two elegant flats to let.  
—Clam bake, K. of P. at Midway, Aug. 28th.  
—Watch & lost. Reward offered.  
—"The Girl I Left Behind Me" at the Casino, Monday evening.  
—Large assortment wagons and harness for sale by F. L. Truax.  
—Properties from \$1,100 to \$2,500 for sale by L. W. Carr.  
—Drs. Jones & Potter, rupture specialists, at Russell House, Thursdays.  
—See Orange County jury list.  
—Mrs. B. Wolf is closing out summer goods.  
—Buttermilk and glycerine soap 5 cents a cake at City Pharmacy.  
—School shoes 25 cents at the Economy Store.  
—Annual picnic St. Joseph's C. B. Society Tuesday evening.  
—Diamonds, watches, clocks, silver plated ware at C. J. Giering's.

**LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.**  
—Picnic at Maennerchor Park, this evening.  
—Mr. Jacob Young has a new delivery wagon.  
—"Orange Blossoms" reunion at Midway Park, to-morrow.  
—Don't forget the opening attraction at the Casino, next Monday night. It will be "The Girl I Left Behind Me."  
—A special meeting of the Middletown Wheelmen will be held at the Commercial Hotel, to-morrow evening at 8:30 o'clock.  
—St. Joseph's C. B. Society picnic at Maennerchor Park, to-night.  
—Surprise Hook and Ladder Company will hold a special meeting, to-night at 7:30, at the residence of George Skinner, corner North street and Wickham avenue. All boys above the age of ten years wishing to join are requested to be present.

**PERSONAL.**  
—Ex-Conductor C. F. Duryea has gone to Peekskill for a week.  
—Mrs. H. P. Powers, of Prospect avenue, is visiting friends near Unionville.  
—Miss Mamie Carey, of Brooklyn, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles Daley, on Academy avenue.  
—Mrs. A. T. Decker and son, Percy, of No. 9 Lake avenue, returned, yesterday, from a two weeks' visit to friends in Newark, N. J.  
—Mr. Lawrence G. Distler, of the Holding House, went to New York, to-day, for a few days' visit to his medical instructor, Dr. Henderson.  
—Mrs. R. C. Landwehr and daughter, of Brooklyn, former residents of this city, are spending a few days at Mrs. Sweezy's, on Mulberry street.  
—Mrs. Murray M. Hunter, who has been visiting her father, John E. Duryea, of Bullville, started for her home in Milwaukee, Wis., to-day.  
—Miss Anna Daley returned, Saturday evening, from a three weeks' visit to relatives and friends in New and Brooklyn.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromwell, of Wallkill avenue, went to Walden, yesterday, for a week's visit to relatives.  
—Ex-Superintendent of the Poor John P. Monell was in town, to-day, for the first time since his long illness.  
—Miss Lillian Larkin, of Ellenville, returned home, last evening, after a three weeks' visit with friends on Lake avenue, accompanied by Miss Estella Wager.  
—Misses Nettie and Nellie Miller, of the North End, started, this morning, for a week's visit to friends and relatives in New York.  
—Miss Investita J. Dunham, of 181 North street, has just returned home from a week's visit to Garwood, Westfield, Cranford and Roselle, N. J.  
—Miss Mary Nichols and her friend, Miss Morrison, of Poughkeepsie, are spending their vacation at the former's home, 58 Lake avenue, this city.  
—Miss Marion Redding, of Providence, R. I., and Miss Lizzie Holliday, of Brooklyn, are visiting their uncle, Mr. M. E. Saunders, of Wawayanda avenue.  
—Mr. and Mrs. James O. Seeley, of Paterson, N. J., who have been visiting their niece, Mrs. B. F. Hunt, on Lake avenue, this city, for several days, left, yesterday, for Washington, where they will visit Mr. Seeley's sister, Mrs. D. Carmichael.  
—Mrs. John Walker, of Woburn, Mass., arrived in town, Sunday. She will be joined by her husband on Sunday next, who will spend a week in this city and vicinity. Mr. Walker was at one time a foreman of the smithing department of the saw works in this city. He is now superintendent of a saw shop in Woburn.

Severe gripping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure. W. D. Olney.



STEMMLER'S AUTOMATIC FENDER AND BRAKE.

### AUTOMATIC CAR FENDER AND BRAKE

**Successful Test of Paul Stemmler's Invention in This City, Yesterday.**  
The Argus some time ago published a description of the automatic fender and brake, the invention of Paul H. Stemmler, of Walden, a device to prevent a person struck by an electric car from getting under the wheels, and at the same time to bring the car to a stop. We publish herewith a cut of the device, which will convey a better idea.

The device was given a public test on car No. 8 in the North End, yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of gentlemen, several of whom were from out of town. Several trials were made of the brake on a down grade, with the car running at a speed of from ten to twenty miles an hour, the motorman setting the brake by touching a lever with his foot. This was to illustrate the ease with which the car could be stopped in the event of a threatened collision, or when for any reason it is desired to stop quickly.

The car was brought to a standstill in from ten to fifteen feet each time according to the momentum acquired.

Then a bag of rags weighing about ten pounds was placed upon the track to test the fender. Few believed that so light an obstruction would operate it, but to the surprise of all the fender picked up the bag and at the same instant dropped the brake upon the rail and stopped the car. This was repeated several times on the grade with an empty car and always with the same success.

On the return trip to town the car was crowded, and on the level on North street, when running about eight miles an hour, the bag was thrown over the dash board upon the fender and the car stopped almost instantly.

This was the most practical test of all. The speed was greater than that permitted in large cities, and demonstrated that the fender would pick up the smallest child and instantly stop a car running as electric cars are required to do in Brooklyn.

Mr. Stemmler undoubtedly has a valuable invention, and the sooner it is applied to all electric cars the sooner will the slaughter of human beings by this modern juggernaut cease.

### Qualified as Marksmen.

The following members of the 24th Separate Co., qualified as marksmen, this morning, with the scores as given:

W. W. Clark	32
George White	31
A. C. Barrett	30
G. C. Clausen	32

### Entries for the Fall Races

The entries to the races of the Middletown Driving Park and Horse Fair Association, close Aug. 27th. The entries thus far exceed those of previous meetings and the races, which will be held Sept. 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, give promise of excellent sport.

### The Rockaway Beach Excursion.

The O. and W.'s excursion to Rockaway Beach was well patronized, this morning. There were ten well filled coaches when the train left this city, and among the passengers were a goodly number from this city.

### Will Remain in Middletown.

Mr. Elmer O. Royce has charged his mind about locating permanently in the West and will take his old place in the straw works. The auction sale of household goods, advertised for to-morrow, will not take place.

### At the Rifle Range.

The second platoon of the 24th Separate Company visited the Hawkins range, to-day, to qualify as marksmen and to win State medals.

### Base Ball Notes.

—The Columbias will go to Livingston Manor, Thursday, to play the club of that village.

### A Great Medicine Given Away.

John J. Chambers, No. 21 West Main street, Middletown, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and back aches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases.

**HOOD'S PILLS** cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

### OBITUARY.

#### William H. L. Schwartz.

William Henry Lawrence Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schwartz, died at their residence, 35 Broad street, about 4 o'clock this morning, aged fifteen years and six months. Heart disease was the cause of death. The boy had been in failing health for two years. He was up and about the house yesterday, and retired about 9 o'clock. He awoke about 2 o'clock and asked his father to get him some ice, and then asked him to get a light, though there was a burning brightly in the room. The lamp was taken to the bedside, but the boy's eyes were already dimmed by death and he could not see it, and from that time sank gradually till the end came two hours later.

William's death is a very severe blow to his parents, as he was a very bright and interesting boy. Their other son, Emerson V., died about six weeks ago, aged four years. Much sympathy is felt for them in their bereavement.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

#### Margaret J. Decker.

Margaret J., widow of David K. Decker, died Aug. 20th, at 3.40 a. m., at 108 North street, aged seventy-four years, of general debility. She was born near Ellenville, Ulster county, and lived in Middletown for eight years, coming here from Circleville. Her husband was a carpenter at Circleville, and died nine years ago.

She is survived by two daughters: Mary, wife of David A. McElhone and Maggie A., wife of Charles Sloot, with whom she made her home. Also by four brothers, John L., of Riverside, Cal., Abram M., of Bloomingburgh, George N., of Fair Oaks, Benjamin B., of Middletown, and one sister, Sarah S., wife of John Gillet, of Fair Oaks.

Mr. Decker was a member of the Bullville M. E. Church.

#### Lewis W. Coleman.

Lewis W. Coleman, a native of this county, died at his home, 78 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, Sunday night, of Bright's disease, aged about fifty years. He is survived by his widow, formerly Sarah F. Seybolt, of Mount Hope. The interment will be at Port Jervis, to-morrow.

### Jake Wetlauffer Dead.

Jake Wetlauffer one of Newburgh's best known sporting men, died, yesterday. He was well known in this city where he managed a dramatic company several years ago.

### Funeral of DeWitt Van Zandt.

The funeral of the late DeWitt Van Zandt took place from Grace Church at 11 o'clock, this morning, and was attended by all his immediate relatives, by the bar of Middletown and by a large number of friends. Rev. David Evans read the service. There were a number of floral gifts upon the casket. The bearers were Messrs. A. V. N. Powelson, S. M. Boyd, G. H. Decker, J. C. R. Taylor, E. T. Hanford and J. F. Dusenberry. The burial was in the family plot in the Brick Church Cemetery, Montgomery.

### VARIETY THE SPICE OF LIFE.

And Those Who See "A Midnight Frolic" Will Get Their Full Share.

There is nothing benefits mankind so much as a change, even if its only a change of linen. But what we mean to convey is that too much of any one thing becomes monotonous. The clerk, tied for hours at his desk, seeks relaxation on his flying wheel; the policeman, on his feet for hours (?) finds relaxation in an easy chair by his or any other friend's fireside; a man badgered by a shrew of a wife seeks relaxation by tilting a can over his head, and as the beer disappears, he gazes with consolation at his reflected countenance at the bottom of the growler. Even at the theatre how many plays are monotonous when all on one theme; how a bit of sentiment is relieved by a hearty laugh, a merry dance or comic song. And if "variety is the spice of life," it reaches perfection in the great comedy, "A Midnight Frolic."

To cure rupture without operation has been the aim of eminent surgeons for many years. It has now been accomplished, and Drs. Jones & Potter stand at the head of the profession in this specialty.

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RED MEN VISIT NEWBURGH.

Members of Paugheaugnaughtsine Tribe Assist at the Institution of Mohunk Tribe, of Walden.  
A delegation from Paugheaugnaughtsine Tribe, No. 77, Improved Order of Red Men, drove to Newburgh, yesterday afternoon, and took part in the institution, last night, of the tribe recently organized in Walden. The visiting members were: Senior Sagamore M. W. Mason, Junior Sagamore H. L. Devel, Warriors Wager, Carson, Heddy, Maxwell, Grieves, O. Arkhill and Hook.

The new Walden tribe, to be known as Mohunk Tribe, No. 310, was instituted with fifty-eight charter members. The ceremonies took place in Red Men's Hall, Newburgh, and were conducted by Deputy Great Sachem George Swain, of Alachua-toes Tribe, No. 54.

A collation was served after the ceremonies and the Middletown delegation returned home at 6 o'clock this morning.

**PROHIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION**  
Held at Midway Park, To-day—The Nominations.

The Prohibitionists held their county convention at Midway Park, to-day. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Dwight Dutcher, of Warwick, was elected Chairman, and George T. Belding, of Middletown, Secretary.

Twenty-five delegates were chosen to represent the county at the State convention.

The following nominations for county officers were made:

Surrogate—Henry Dutcher, of Warwick.

District Attorney—Joseph M. Leeper, of Newburgh.

Special Surrogate—R. S. Talbot, of Cornwall.

Treasurer—Chauncey Brooks, of Monticary.

Superintendent of Poor—Oscar Durland, of Chester.

Member of Assembly, 2nd Dist., Charles E. Johnson, of Goshen.

The Staten Island platform of reform forces was unanimously endorsed.

### OTISVILLE.

**The Picnic Season—Many Interesting Personal Notes.**

**Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.**

—Picnics are now in order. The Misses Beyea entertained their guests on Friday, at Mr. Cuddeback's, near Westbrookville. To-day (Tuesday) there will be a picnic in Mr. Craig's woods; also one at Mr. George Mapes's. Some of our young people are expecting to attend both.

—Misses Alice Howell and Daisy Mapes, of Newburgh, were in town calling upon friends, Saturday.

—The memorial service of the late Ethel Clark was well attended, Sunday last. The sermon by Rev. Luther Littell was in his usual impressive manner. Two selections were sung, one of them, "We'll Never Say Good Bye in Heaven," having been a favorite of the deceased.

—George Witter who has been spending a month with Mr. J. T. Ruddle at Walpack Center, N. J., returned home last week accompanied by his cousin, Miss Anna Cole.

—Percy J. Shute, M. D., of New York spent several days last week with friends here.

—Misses Nellie and Emma Holley and May Uptegrove, who have been visiting friends in Ellenville, returned home, Thursday.

—Mrs. Buchanan returned to her home in Bayonne, Saturday. She was accompanied by her son, Schuyler, and by Nellie Easton.

—Miss Watson, of Binghamton, is a guest of Mrs. Samuel Dodd at her pleasant home east of the village.

### When Travelling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.



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During July and August, in order to keep our force on, we will give free, with every suit sold, a pair of never rip pants, overalls or a shirt, or allow their value as a cash discount. Suits to order from \$12.50 up. Trousers \$3 up.





